

The Vermont Public Podcast Project for Teachers



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What: This is a program designed by teachers that brings local classrooms of all content or subject areas together with Vermont Public production staff to help youth explore and explain issues within our state's communities. Podcasting provides a flexible way for students to demonstrate their knowledge and digital literacy skills.

Why: All students deserve the opportunity to experience learning that is authentic, creative, and constructive. Beyond that, empowering youth to investigate, engage with, and influence their communities is an essential component to making their learning experiences relevant.

National Sources:

[Guide to Podcasting from the NPR](#)

[NPR Student Podcast Exemplars to build in as examples in lessons](#)

Local Vermont Connections:

Podcasting how-to's and examples:

- ["Get Started Podcasting with Students"](#) (blog post from Tarrant Institute for Innovative Education)

Technology Suggestions:

- [WeVideo](#) (student-friendly video/audio production software) or Audacity
- [Soundtrap](#)
- [SoundCloud](#) (landing zone to upload podcasts)
- [Reaper](#) (professional grade sound production software)

About ISTE Standards:

In 2017, the Vermont State Board of Education adopted the International Society for Technology in Education [Standards for Student Learning](#). Educators working on this project will find strong links to many of the ISTE standards as they cultivate a student-driven educational process. (ISTE Standards for Students 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6 & 1.7)

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